

### **REMARKS**

Thorough examination and careful review of the application by the Examiner is noted and appreciated.

The gracious allowance of claims 1, 4-7 and 18 by the Examiner is further noted and appreciated.

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application.

Claims 8-17 are rejected.

#### **Claim Rejections Under 35 USC 112**

Claims 8, 10-11 and 14 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 8, 10-11 and 14 have been canceled and withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner.

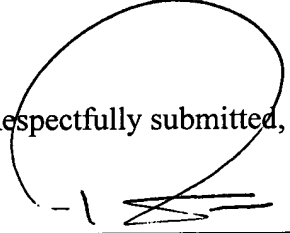
Claims 9, 12-13 and 15-17 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being dependent upon the rejected base claims 8, 10 and 14.

Claims 9, 12-13 and 15-17 have been canceled and withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner.

Based on the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully request the passage to issuance of allowed claims 1, 4-7 and 18 by the Examiner at an early date is respectfully solicited.

In the event that the present invention as claimed is not in condition for allowance for any reason, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative at his Bloomfield Hills, Michigan office at (248) 540-4040 such that necessary action may be taken to place the application in a condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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